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SUBJ: INDIVIDUAL RESEARCH TRIP BY NATIONAL DEFENSE UNIVERSITY (NDU)
STUDENTS

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1. AN EMBASSY OFFICER MET APRIL 13 WITH THE VICE
DIRECTOR OF DEPARTMENT III OF THE POLISH MINISTRY OF FOREIGN
AFFAIRS, STANISLAW PAWLISZEWSKI, TO DISCUSS THE PROPOSED
INDIVIDUAL RESEARCH TRIPS TO NDU STUDENTS KOZELKA AND MENTZER.
PAWLISZEWSKI PROMISED AN ANSWER AROUND APRIL 21
AS TO WHETHER THE NDU STUDENTS WOULD BE WELCOME.

2. AFTER REVIEWING PREVIOUS PROPOSALS FOR GROUP VISITS BY
THE NATIONAL WAR COLLEGE AND NDU TO POLAND, AS WELL AS THE
NDU GROUP VISIT SCHEDULED TO THE SOVIET UNION IN EARLY MAY,
THE EMBASSY OFFICER STRESSED THE INFORMAL, INDIVIDUAL, AND
LOW-KEY NATURE OF THE PROPOSED VISIT OF KOZELKA AND MENTZER.

3. PAWLISZEWSKI SAID HIS MINISTRY HAD NOT BEEN
ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT PREVIOUS GROUP VISITS BE-
CAUSE CONTACT BETWEEN THE POLISH AND UNITED STATES DEFENSE
ESTABLISHMENTS WERE CONSIDERED UNLIKELY TO CONTRIBUTE
TO IMPROVED BILATERAL RELATIONS. HE ACKNOWLEDGED THAT THE
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PRESENT PROPOSAL WAS DIFFERENT IN SEVERAL RESPECTS, AND HE
PROMISED TO TRY TO OBTAIN A POSITIVE RESPONSE.

4. COMMENT: WE BELIEVE THERE IS AN OUTSIDE CHANCE THE POLES WILL
AGREE TO THIS VISIT. HOWEVER, WE MUST LIMIT OUR EXPECTATIONS ON
PARTICIPATION BY POLISH OFFICIALS,
ESPECIALLY MILITARY.

5. IF THE POLES AGREE TO OUR PROPOSAL, THE DAO WILL ATTEMPT TO ARRANGE A MEETING FOR KOZELKA AND MENTZER WITH THE MINISTRY OF DEFENSE'S FOREIGN LIAISON OFFICE. DEPENDING ON THE RESPONSE, THE DAO MIGHT REQUEST ADDITIONAL BRIEFINGS BY MINISTRY OF DEFENSE OFFICIALS. WE ALSO HOPE TO ARRANGE A MEETING WITH OFFICIALS OF THE POLISH INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS. KOZELKA AND MENTZER WILL OF COURSE RECEIVE IN-DEPTH BRIEFINGS FROM EMBASSY OFFICERS.

6. THE DAO CONTROL OFFICER IS COL. RICHARD SZYMCHYK.
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